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## MIDDLE BAY LIGHTHOUSE

Middle Bay Lighthouse, located in Mobile Bay, began operations on December 1, 1885. The lighthouse is built on an iron undergirding, and was patterned after lighthouses operating in Chesapeake Bay. The Mobile Bay Middle light used a Fourth Order lens, and when fog covered the bay, a bell sounded every five seconds as a fog signal. The lighthouse was automated in 1935 and deactivated in 1967. Middle Bay Lighthouse remains an aid to navigation and an important Mobile Bay landmark.

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